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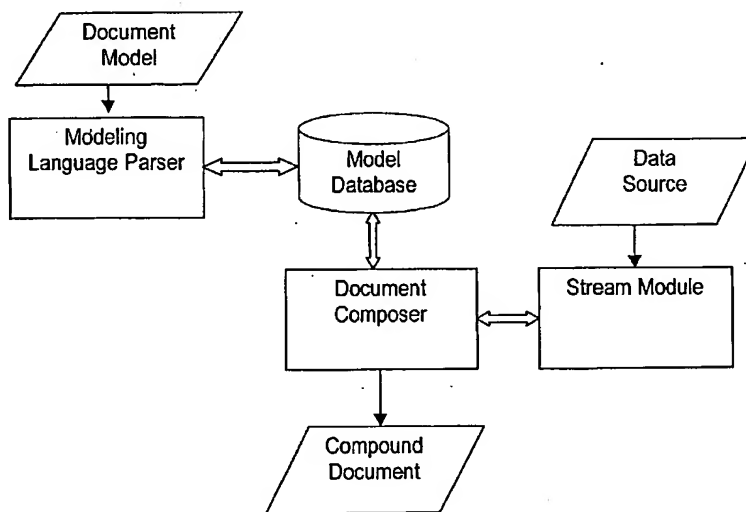
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(54) Title: CONVERTING A HETEROGENEOUS DOCUMENT



(57) Abstract: A method for transforming a heterogeneous compound document to a desired format based on a prescribed model is provided. The method comprises the steps of: (i) specifying the components of the heterogeneous compound document as a hierarchical tree structure in multiple formats and specifying the input sources of information for each of the components as part of the model; verifying and composing the heterogeneous compound document using a modeling language parser and a document composer by dynamically obtaining input information from the sources specified in the model and (iii) converting the input compound document to the desired format using the document composer. A system for performing the abovementioned method is also provided.

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